



# State of Utah

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Mr. Buck Rose  
Utah County Planning Office  
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Re: Surety Release Procedure, Larson Limestone Company, Larson Limestone Quarry,  
M/049/011, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Rose:

This letter will address concerns that have come to the attention of the Division regarding release of the reclamation surety for the Larson Limestone Pelican Point Quarry. Currently the Division holds an interim surety in the amount of \$50,000.00 dollars for reclamation of the Larson Limestone Quarry. This surety will not be released until the site has been reclaimed pursuant to the requirements of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act (UCA 40-8-1 et. seq.), or is replaced with a permanent surety for the site, filed in conjunction with the final approval of their large mining operation Notice of Intention.

One of the goals of the Division is to not place mine operators in a position of double bonding of a mine site. To this end, the Division recognizes the bonding requirements of other agencies to assure bonding criteria of all interested agencies are met prior to release of any surety. In keeping with this goal, the Division will not release the reclamation surety for the Larson Limestone Quarry without first notifying Utah County of such intent to release surety and allow the County to concur with the release to the extent that County reclamation ordinances have also been satisfied.

The Division hopes that this will meet your needs with regards to the Larson Limestone Quarry. If you have additional questions regarding the Division's bonding policies and procedures, please call D. Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor (801) 538-5286 or Tony Gallegos, Senior Reclamation Specialist and 538-5267.

Very truly yours,

James W. Carter  
Director

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